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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CGEN, BQG  
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTIONS WITH THE GDR AND THE  
MITTAG-BEIL VISIT TO PARIS

REF: STATE 93222

AT THE APRIL 19 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRENCH REP (RICHARD) RECALLED THAT AT THE APRIL 14 MEETING THE US REP, IN THE CONTEXT OF A BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF THE US-GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION (REFTEL), HAD REFERRED TO AN IMPENDING VISIT TO PARIS BY GDR TRADE OFFICIALS MITTAG AND BEIL. RICHARD SAID THE IDEA OF SUCH A VISIT WAS "IN THE AIR," BUT NO DATES HAD BEEN SET. IF IT TOOK PLACE, THE FRENCH PLANNED TO TREAT IT AS EXCLUSIVELY COMMERCIAL IN NATURE. PARIS DID NOT KNOW IF THE GDR VISITORS THEMSELVES WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF THE FRENCH-GDR CONSULAR CONVENTION.

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